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In response to Applicant's letter, "Information Disclosure Statement," received on August 14, 2006, the following action has been taken:

THE PROSECUTION OF ON THE MERIT IS CLOSED AS OF THE DATE (November 17, 2005) THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE WAS MAILED.

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on July 20, 2006, was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on July 20, 2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner is considering the information disclosure statement.
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Tesfaldet Bocure at telephone number (571) 272-3015.

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